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Growers of Small Fruit Plants

PERRY, LAKE COUNTY, OHIO

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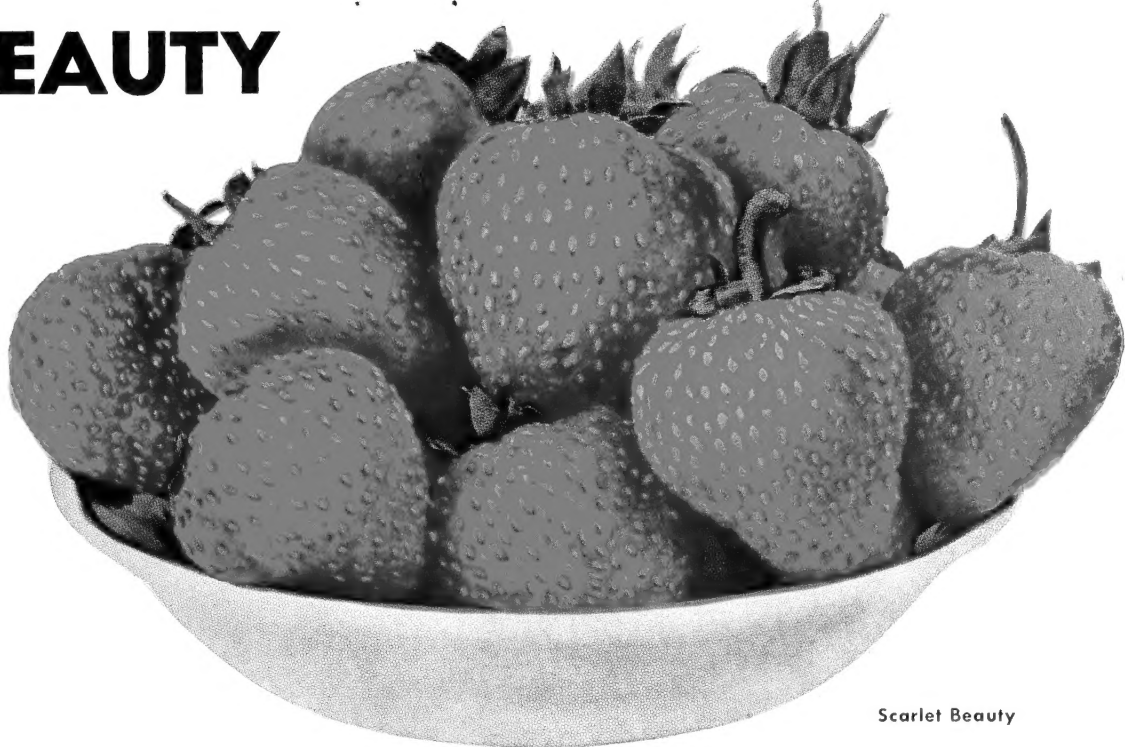
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Redcrop

SCARLET BEAUTY

*This is the One
You Have
Been Looking For*



Scarlet Beauty

The largest, most prolific strawberry we ever raised. Light scarlet in color, beautifully shaped, good flavor. Try some this year. They Freeze Well.

All our plants are state certified as free from injurious diseases. We have been growing them for over 20 years. They are carefully separated to keep the varieties true. We begin digging in the spring as soon as the frost leaves the ground and continue usually until the 20th of May. All new varieties are thoroughly tested before releasing them to our customers. All plants are shipped the day they are dug.

The following are our descriptions of the varieties of plants we offer for sale.

M—Mid-season

E—Early

L—Late

PREMIER (M)—Smooth evenly conical form, large, its color the glossy red which sells on sight. Quality unsurpassed, production greatest of all early berries. Plants are vigorous, healthy, and strongly reproductive.

DORSETT (M)—Fruiting season early with profitable continuance. Its bright flame red color and unusual firmness makes it a good market berry. This variety has a fine flavor and is beautifully shaped.

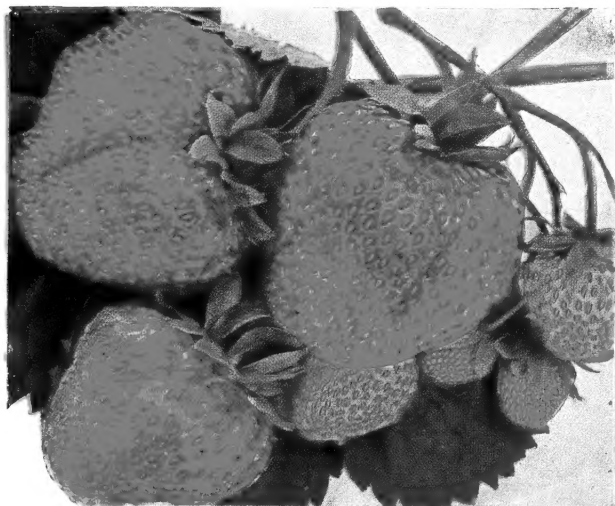
CATSKILL (M)—Extra large, this berry has the most dazzling red color. It is a good variety for all types of soil. Fine texture and firm in quality. An all-round market berry.

BLAKEMORE (E)—Originated and recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Berries bluntly conical, good market

size; rarely white tipped with solid center, small seeds, firm flesh, tough skin. Excellent flavor, aromatic, with high pectin content. The color is glossy bright red, developing quite evenly on both upper and lower sides, only slightly changed by holding or canning. Prefers the heavier types of soil.

HEBURN (L)—Very late variety. Fruit is a bright glossy red, flavor is delicious. It is a strong yielder, heavy stems bear fruit high off the ground. By ripening late it puts it past late spring frosts.

SENATOR DUNLAP (M)—This variety is considered one of the best plant producers. The fruit is good sized, beautiful bright red, glossy, and firm. It is a splendid keeper, good freezer.



Fairfax

BIG JOE (L)—Very productive, good quality, excellent tasting berries of a bright red. Does well on clay soils.



FAIRFAX (M)—A new kind similar in many ways to Dorsett, but with enough differences to warrant growing both. It produces a heavy crop of berries, better than average size, deeply conical in shape, more brilliant red than Dorsett and of firmer texture; season about the same. The flavor is sweetly luscious; freezes well.

Stevenson & Cox offers no guarantee as to productiveness of the plants listed for sale. We ship fresh, live plants, true-to-name and in good condition. We cannot be responsible for delays in planting. Any complaint must be made within one week after receiving plants. Feel free to write us at any time.

LET'S HELP YOU

With Your Strawberry

Growing Troubles

If your plants do not make runners well, or wilt just at picking time perhaps there is disease in the soil. In these cases it may pay you to try the red-stele resistant varieties of strawberry plants. Red-stele is a fungus and will live in the soil for years. For any further information you may write us and we will try to help you out. The varieties listed below are red-stele resistant.

Fairland

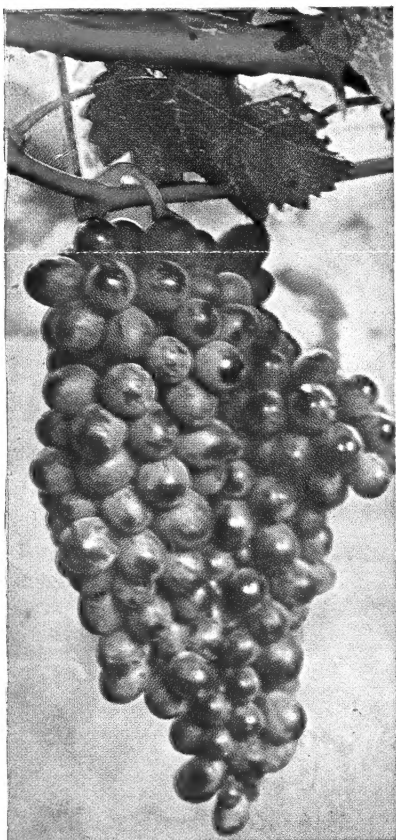
FAIRLAND—A new, early, red-stele resistant strawberry variety for northern states. The fruit is large, light bright red and somewhat firmer than either Howard 17 or Catskill. Tests indicate that Fairland is best adapted to the region where Howard 17 or Premier is an important variety—New England and New Jersey west to Missouri.

SPARKLE—Sparkle is another of the red-stele resistant varieties, the latest in fruiting. It is also the one with the highest content of vitamin C. It is a good variety to try.

REDCROP—Latest development in the red-stele resistant varieties. Fruits later than Fairland. Berries attractive, dark red, good flavor, resembling Fairfax.

PERTINENT FACTS

Did you know that three-fourths of a cup of freshly picked strawberries supplies the daily allowance of vitamin C recommended by the National Research Council? It's true. For the same size serving, strawberries furnish from one-fourth to one-half more vitamin C than oranges, grapefruit, or tomatoes. Growing berries in direct sunlight adds to the amount of precious vitamins it contains. **Freezing of strawberries does not destroy their content of vitamin C.**



RHUBARB

CRIMSON RED RHUBARB—Tender red-all-the-way-through stalks of juicy rhubarb for sauce, pies, or freezing.

One-half to one inch, 1 year roots

5 for 49c

10 for 79c

25 for \$1.75

ASPARAGUS

MARY WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS—A bed of 100 plants 12 inches apart in three foot rows will supply a family of 3 or 4 with enough extra to freeze for later use. Large oval stalks of bright green.

2 year, number 1 plants

25 for \$1.10

100 for \$3.49

250 for \$7.98

500 for \$14.98

GRAPES

CONCORD—Healthy vigorous roots, this variety produces large crops of big bunches of blue-black grapes. Favorite for wine and table use.

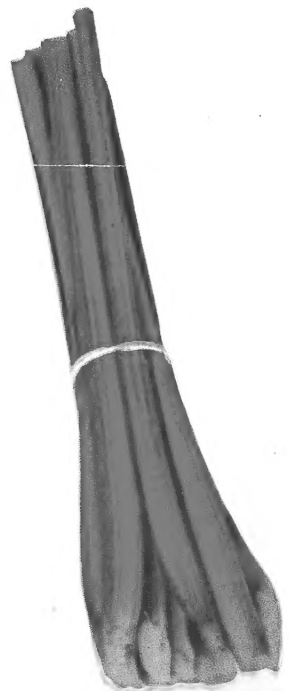
NIAGARA—Leading white grape, berries large and bunches compact.

We have millions of grape vines. For larger quantities of these or any other items, write to us telling how many plants you wish and we will send you quantity prices.

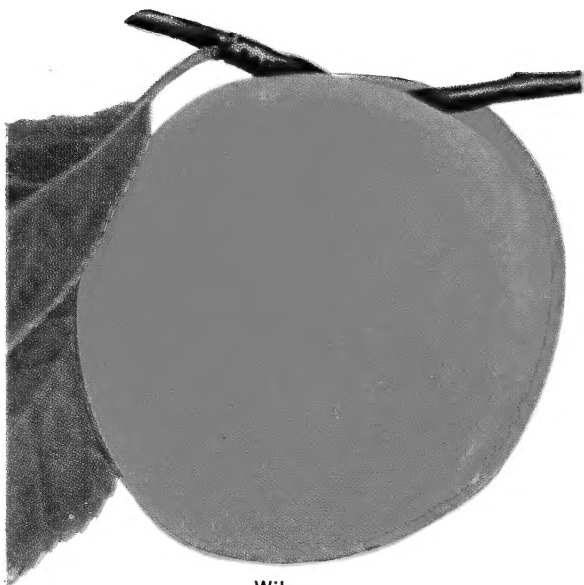
Send for my booklet on freezing rhubarb, asparagus, and strawberries.

JOHNNIE COX

Write to us for wholesale prices. We will ship to your customers under your tag. **Prices enclosed on separate sheet.**



STEVENSON & COX, PERRY, LAKE COUNTY, OHIO



Wilma

PEACH TREES

Healthy, nursery-grown trees for the best fruit for eating, freezing, and canning, fresh from your own garden. Early Elberta, Elberta, Golden Jubilee, Hale Haven, South Haven, Wilma, Vedette, Triogen, Shipper's Late Red, Sun High.

✓ **EARLY ELBERTA**—Ripens sooner than Elberta.

✓ **SOUTH HAVEN**—Golden yellow with red blush, large, delicious flavor.

✓ **VEDETTE**—Three weeks earlier than Elberta. Fruit large, yellow-fleshed and freestone.

✓ **SUN HIGH**—Large, bright red over yellow flesh. Freestone.

✓ **TRIOGEN**—A new development of high quality. Fruit medium to large, yellow flesh, freestone.

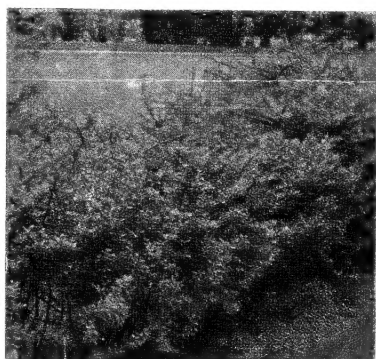
✓ **SHIPPER'S LATE RED**—Big crop. High coloring and large size make it a good seller, freestone.

✓ **WILMA**—Late, good-sized, well-colored, flavorful.

✓ **HALE HAVEN**—Cross of J. H. Hale and South Haven. Fruit beautiful color, large, yellow flesh. Ripens about 10 days before Elberta. Good shipper.

✓ **GOLDEN JUBILEE**—Ripening three weeks ahead of Elberta, this peach is a large yellow freestone, juicy and tender.

✓ **ELBERTA**—Medium early, a variety having hardier buds than most, fruit large, yellow with red cheek, high flavor.



Barberry

Plant Colorful Shrubs

AZALEAS (Mollis)—Mixed colors. All shades of red, orange, and yellow. Very hardy variety, nursery grown. Bushed plants, nine to twelve inches. Delivered with buds.

FLOWERING PEACH—Flowering peach trees are a bower of bloom in early spring. Prune at blossoming time by cutting flowers for indoor use. Very hardy. Red, pink, white.

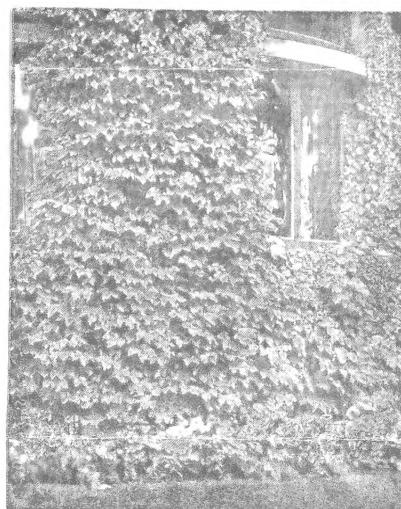
DOUBLE FLOWERING PLUM (Prunus Triloba)—A small pink-flowering tree with brilliant red foliage.

FORSYTHIA—Spring's first flowering shrub with sunbursts of golden blossoms. 12 to 18 inch, 18 to 24 inch.

HYDRANGEA, P. G. (Hills-of-Snow)—Beautiful white flowering shrubs for late summer and fall blossoming. 12 to 18 inch.

BOSTON IVY (Ampelopsis Veitchi)—The finest deciduous vine with green foliage turning to bright crimson in autumn. A hardy stone and chimney climber.

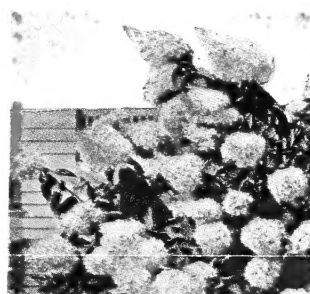
BARBERRY—Red or green barberry makes a beautiful hedge or border planting. For best results plant 12 to 15 inches apart in a single row. 12 to 18 inch well-rooted plants.



Boston Ivy



Double Flowering Plum



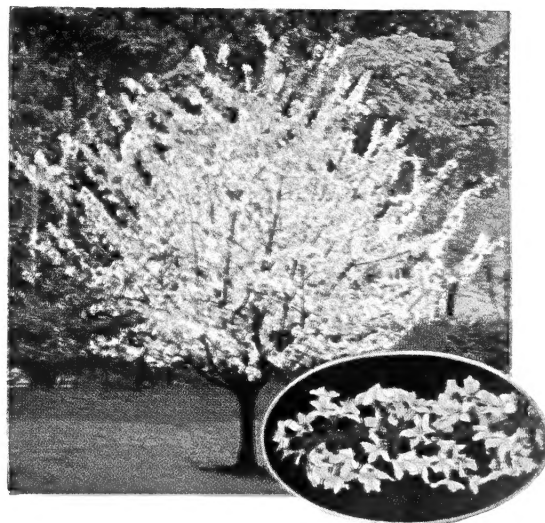
Hydrangea, P. G.



Azalea, Mollis



Forsythia



Flowering Peach

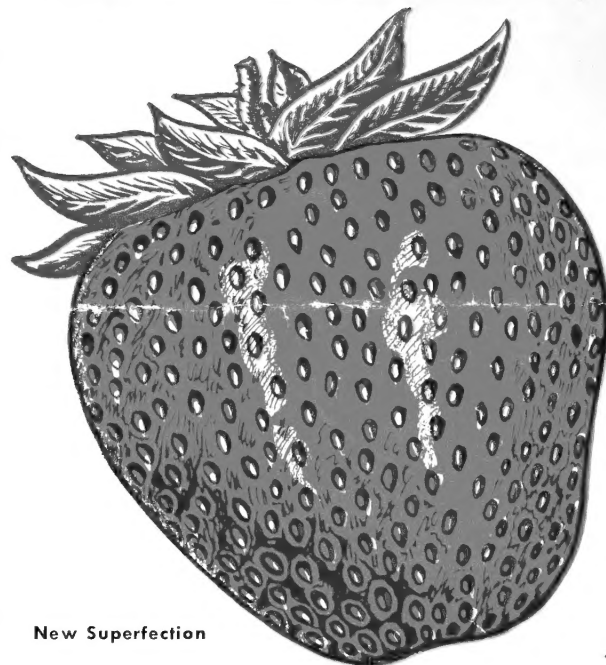
EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

SUPERFECTION—Introduced by the originator of Gem. Superfection is one of the newest and best everbearing strawberries resulting from modern plant breeding. Offered this year by a few of the leading nurseries of the country. You will want to be the first to have this exceptionally fine everbearer. Superfection bears heavily from June until frost. Large bright red berries with an extra delicious flavor.

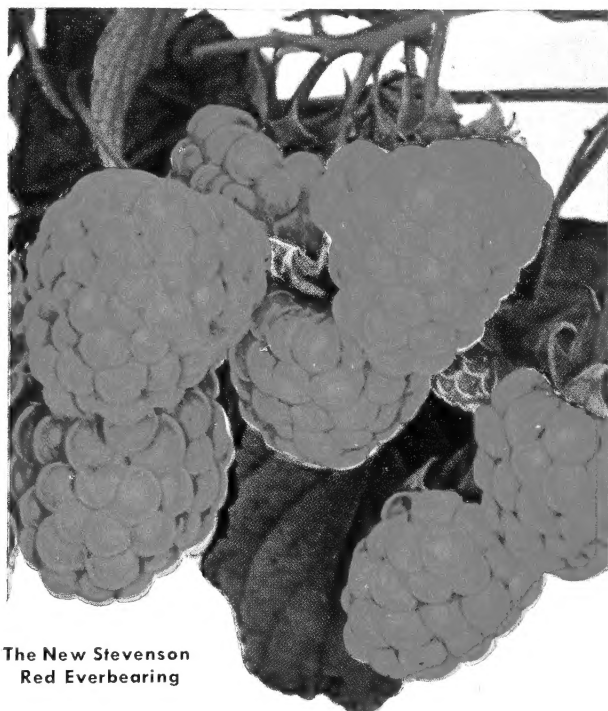
STREAMLINER—The newest of everbearers, Streamliner has a berry that is practically round, extremely bright red in color, very sweet. This new berry should be tried out in a small way.

MINNESOTA 1166—This variety of everbearing will become the most popular. The fruit is attached to a long stem that has a bright green calyx. The berries are immense in size. The color of the fruit is dark red and it is extremely fine flavored. Try Minnesota 1166.

SCARLET GEM—Berries may be picked soon after the normal spring plants and carry on through the summer and late fall. The variety is a good plant maker, berries are uniformly large and keep well. It is an excellent berry for shortcakes in the fall.



New Superfection



The New Stevenson
Red Everbearing

Here Is Something New

STEVENSON RED EVERBEARING

A new everbearing red raspberry propagated by us. This raspberry bears in the spring as well as in the fall. Berries are as large as your thumb and well-shaped. Our supply of these is limited so place your order early. 5 Plants \$2.25, postpaid.

MILTON RED RASPBERRY—Milton is a late variety for market and home use. The berries are large, long, conic, resembling Taylor in size and shape. They are attractive, firm, brilliant red, mild, sub-acid and good. Ripens several days to a week later than Latham. Plants are vigorous, productive and hardy. Also show resistance to mosaic.

LATHAM—Immense deep red berries, ripens mid-season.

TAYLOR—Large, light red, delicious flavor, ripens early.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—**Bristol**. Best of the new varieties, large, excellent quality, firm fruit, best for canning.

Cumberland. Long-bearing season.